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36 jet aircraft were stationed at Budapest-Csepel (Q 48/H 51) airfield located on an island in the Danube. There was intensive flying. Soviet soldiers were observed at the installation. *

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Comment. The presence of Soviet jet fighters at Csepel airfield is credible. It is not clear whether a Soviet fighter unit or an air force depot is stationed there. According to a former officer of the Hungarian Air Force, 20 MIG-15s were allegedly taken over by the Hungarians in December 1950. This officer also stated that Hungarian Air Force soldiers were being trained with jet fighters at the field and that ten Soviet and ten Hungarian MIG-15s were stationed at the field in February 1951. According to other reports, the field was improved after 1947 so that it would be equipped with sufficient runways for jet aircraft.

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